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TOPIC Military Information from Halle

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15 December 1952

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REMARKS

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1. From 1 to 15 November 1952, the Joernitz Flak Kaserne on the road to Beesen in Halle was occupied by 800 to 1,000 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. On 11 November, several soldiers were seen engaged in maintenance work in the tank sheds. One tank shed sheltered 28 tanks.

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2. From 11 to 15 November, the Reil Kaserne on Reil Strasse was only lightly occupied by a detail wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets. The troops were seen engaged in athletics activities.

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3. On 14 November, the installation at 4 to 7 Maxim Gorki Strasse housed an SOG office. On 13 November, the guard was increased to nine soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

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4. On 3 November, the Villa at 78 Reil Strasse was evacuated by the Soviets. Source learned that the building would house a German kindergarten.

5. On 17 November, the Luftnachrichten Kaserne on Heide Allee was occupied to capacity. Eighty-five percent of the troops quartered there wore red-bordered black epaulets and 15 percent wore black-bordered black epaulets.

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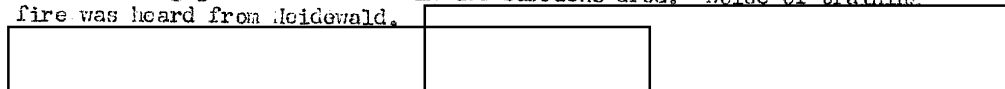
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
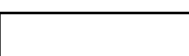

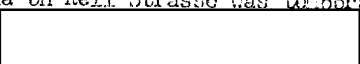


7. From 31 October to 6 November, the Luftnachrichten Kaserne was occupied to about 75 percent by about 2,000 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets including some with tank and artillery insignia. Fifty soldiers were seen engaged in athletics in the barracks area. Noise of training fire was heard from Heidewald.

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2.  comment. No changes over the previous occupation.  25X1
3.  comment. The villa on Reil Strasse was temporarily occupied by a guard detail in October 1952. 

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